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Sir:

As of this date, 18 August 2005, Applicants have not received an action on the merits in connection with the above-mentioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request an indication as to when such an action will be mailed.

Should the Examiner deem that any action by Applications would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants attorney.

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